Incomplete projects of AIIMS

580. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many incomplete projects of AIIMS are preventing the country's premier medical institutions from functioning as top-of-the line brand hospital;

(b) if so, the details of those projects;

(c) whether Government are taking any steps to make a long standing achievement by making those projects complete; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) No, Sir. AIIMS continues to provide excellent patient care services and functions as top-of-the-line brand hospital. Two projects, namely, Jai Prakash Trauma Centre at Raj Nagar Land of AIIMS and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Indian Rotary Cancer Hospital at AIIMS are in the process of completion. The buildings of the two projects are almost complete and required infrastructural facilities are being added. There is some time and cost overrun in these projects for which necessary clearances are being taken. Completion of these two projects will add to the existing facilities.

Female Foeticide Act

†581. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision in the Female Foeticide Act passed by Government that the supervisory board set up by Centre have instructions to review this Act regularly in case of its non-implementation in each State and submit its report to the Centre in scheduled time;

(b) if so, whether the instructions are being followed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in several States like Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, this law has not

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